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Week ending June 13, 2010

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, June 13, 2010**. The once over abundant precipitation that mired the early planting season has all but vanished. Lack of moisture is now common in the western part of the state, and producers are turning on their irrigation if they have it. Overall, crops are handling the heat well, but farmers are still hopeful for the rains to return. Soil moisture was rated 9 percent very short, 40 percent short, and 51 percent adequate.

Crop progress for week ending June 13, 2010

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Corn, emerged	100	100	100	100
Corn, silked	59	35	50	56
Corn, dough	7	--	1	4
Cotton, planted	100	98	100	100
Cotton, emerged	97	94	93	97
Cotton, squaring	30	12	11	26
Hay-Cool Season, harvested	97	91	97	98
Hay-Warm Season, harvested	32	14	24	27
Peanuts, planted	95	86	97	79
Rice, planted	100	100	99	100
Rice, emerged	99	98	95	99
Sorghum, planted	100	98	97	99
Sorghum, emerged	97	95	87	96
Soybeans, planted	99	97	96	99
Soybeans, emerged	96	88	89	95
Soybeans, blooming	19	--	18	37
Sweet Potatoes, planted	65	17	32	52
Watermelons, planted	100	100	100	100
Watermelons, harvested	2	--	0	1
Winter Wheat, heading	100	100	100	100
Winter Wheat, mature	100	91	100	99
Winter Wheat, harvested	75	32	77	78

Crop condition for week ending June 13, 2010

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Blueberries	0	0	15	80	5
Corn	0	3	19	55	23
Cotton	0	1	17	58	24
Hay	0	1	35	61	3
Livestock	3	4	20	63	10
Pasture	1	6	44	40	9
Peanuts	0	0	0	100	0
Rice	0	1	12	58	29
Sorghum	0	1	31	64	4
Soybeans	0	5	18	57	20
Watermelons	0	0	8	87	5
Winter Wheat	0	4	25	50	21

Comments

“Producers had excellent weather to plant late soybeans and apply herbicides.”

— Melvin Oatis, Benton

“Most everyone has completed their nitrogen side dress and herbicide application work with the exception of layby herbicides. Growers with irrigation systems are running them full time. Non-irrigated corn is suffering from the lack of water.”

— Jerry Singleton Leflore

“All of our crops are generally making good progress, with a few localities needing more rain to support the current rate of development.”

— Ernest Flint, Attala

“Extremely high humidity and temperatures have made outside work almost unbearable this past week. Recently, I saw several types of livestock cooling down in ponds while fighting flies. There has been quite a bit of hay harvested lately with the high temperatures.”

— Houston Therrell, Rankin

“We need some rain; the crops are showing drought stress. Some areas had showers, but where there hasn't been rain the crops are hurting.”

— Bill Maily, Hinds

“Crops continue to look pretty strong, but most parts of Bolivar need rain badly.”
— Charlie Bush, Bolivar

“Wheat has been harvested, and we are about finished planting soybeans behind the wheat. We need a rain, but crops still look very good.”
— Don Respass, Coahoma

“Crops need a rain. There have been a lot of rolls of poly tubing put out.”
— Don Respass, Quitman

“The Dog Days of summer are here: the ground is dry and all plants need water. Pop up showers in some areas are giving relief, and those who have irrigation are either running water or getting ready to.”
— Jimbo Burkhalter, Tallahatchie

“We are needing a rain badly. Corn is beginning to roll during the day. Many pre-emergences have been put out and need a rain to activate them. Some pre-emergences put over the top have burned the cotton due to heat and humidity.”
— Stephen R. Winters, Grenada

“Post emergence herbicide applications to soybeans was the main activity.”
— Jay Phelps, Pontotoc

“Hot weather and some scattered showers with amounts up to a half an inch in places helped with dry land crops. Irrigation is in full swing in corn and soybeans.”
— Tommy Baird, Sunflower

“Crops are growing well. Where there is irrigation, it is being used. Wheat harvest is almost complete.”
— Lester Stephens, Washington

“Many fields received much needed rains this past week, and corn has started tasseling and silking across many fields.”
— Reid Nevins, Clay

“Due to high water from the Mississippi River, some soybeans have to be replanted. It is unknown at this time if the water is completely off of the fields. Afternoon showers have helped some areas of the county and other areas have received none or very little rain.”
— Ann H. Davis, Wilkinson

“Rainfall has helped the growth and reproduction of soybeans and corn in region, but we are in need of more rainfall to make crop.”
— Randy Smith, Covington

“We need rain. Pastures are starting to hurt from the dry weather. Producers started pulling watermelons at the end of last week, and the tomato harvest is in full swing.”
— Tommy Bishop, Jasper

“Afternoon showers are spotty around the county so some are faring better than others.”
— Judith Breland, Stone

“High temperatures are beginning to dry the ground out only a day or two after a rain. All crops at this point continue to grow well.”
— Allen McReynolds, Wayne

Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending June 13, 2010

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation			
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	DFN	Rain Days	Four Weeks
Upper Delta									
Clarksdale	92	69	81	78	3	0.10	-1.09	1	3.71
Cleveland	94	71	83	79	4	0.25	-0.94	1	0.97
Lambert 1W	98	65	84			0.00	-1.24	0	1.01
Tunica 2N	94	66	83	77	6	0.15	-1.11	2	1.40
Extreme/Average	98	65	83	78	5	0.13	-1.06	1	1.77
North-Central									
Batesville 2SW	95	66	82	76	6	0.00	-1.23	0	1.82
Hickory Flat	92	60	78	74	4	1.34	0.22	3	3.47
Holly Springs 4N	93	59	79	74	5	0.54	-0.58	2	3.85
Independence	91	60	79	75	4	0.80	-0.36	3	1.68
Oxford	94	65	81	75	6	0.07	-1.04	3	5.72
Water Valley	92	63	80	76	4	0.10	-1.08	1	1.74
Extreme/Average	95	59	80	76	4	0.48	-0.67	2	3.05
Northeast									
Booneville	91	62	77	75	2	1.70	0.62	3	4.57
Corinth 7SW	93	61	79	77	2	1.41	0.42	1	5.23
Pontotoc Exp	93	62	79	76	3	0.85	-0.34	2	5.31
Verona	93	62	81	76	5	2.00	0.88	2	8.46
Extreme/Average	93	61	79	76	3	1.27	0.19	2	6.01
Lower Delta									
Belzoni	94	68	83	78	5	0.23	-0.68	1	2.27
Moorhead	94	68	83	78	5	0.18	-0.80	1	1.22
Rolling Fork	98	71	85	78	7	0.00	-1.02	0	1.18
Yazoo City	98	74	87	79	8	0.00	-0.95	0	2.98
Extreme/Average	98	68	85	79	6	0.10	-0.91	1	1.91
Central									
Canton 4N	93	65	82	78	4	0.01	-0.79	1	2.81
Carthage	94	63	79	77	2	0.00	-0.78	0	2.21
Eupora 2E	92	62	78	76	2	0.67	-0.31	1	3.10
Forest 3S	93	63	81	76	5	0.00	-0.98	0	2.77
Kosciusko	93	64	80	77	3	1.03	0.23	1	5.70
Winona 5E	93	62	80	73	7	0.00	-0.98	0	1.71
Extreme/Average	94	62	80	77	3	0.29	-0.62	1	3.41
East-Central									
Aberdeen	93	67	80	76	4	1.95	0.92	1	5.60
Columbus	97	65	82	77	5	0.21	-0.90	2	2.46
Macon				77		0.00	-1.02	0	6.18
State University	94	66	82	77	5	0.62	-0.30	2	4.80
Extreme/Average	97	65	82	77	5	0.70	-0.30	1	4.29
Southwest									
Brookhaven City	93	71	83	77	6	0.00	-0.96	0	3.83
Crystal Springs	96	70	84	78	6	0.00	-1.28	0	0.91
Natchez	94	72	83	78	5	0.12	-1.00	1	4.65
Oakley Exp	93	62	80	77	3	0.00	-1.12	0	4.64
Port Gibson 1NE	95	73	84	76	8	0.00	-1.11	0	1.47
Vicksburg	96	74	85			0.00	0.00	0	1.35
Extreme/Average	96	62	83	78	5	0.02	-1.10	0	2.10
South-Central									
Collins	92	67	81	77	4	0.00	-0.93	0	2.50
Columbia	96	71	84	79	5	0.16	-0.96	1	4.40
Monticello	99	70	85	78	7	0.00	-1.07	0	2.53
Raleigh 6N	93	66	81			0.10	0.00	1	3.20
Extreme/Average	99	66	83	78	5	0.07	-0.98	1	3.37
Southeast									
Hattiesburg	92	68	81	78	3	0.17	-0.81	1	4.29
Newton Exp	96	63	81	76	5	0.00	-0.84	0	3.21
Waynesboro 2W	98	69	85	77	8	0.00	-0.98	0	4.15
Extreme/Average	98	63	83	78	5	0.06	-0.85	0	4.22
State	99	59	82	77	5	0.32	-0.71	1	3.36

DFN = Departure from Normal.